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## FEATURED EXHIBITS (OCTOBER 2013)

### ♦ Presidents In Pop Culture

featuring pop culture themed presidential memorabilia from the campaigns of LBJ through Obama.

### ♦ Eisenhower Classic

featuring materials related to the Eisenhower International Golf Classic from 1987-1999.

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## Ten Years Ago (October 2003)

### UT Tyler Hosts Conference for Virtual Classrooms

The UT Tyler College of Nursing and Health Sciences sponsored "Creating the Virtual Classroom", a professional conference on the fundamentals of Internet courses. The conference was open to educators, students, health care professionals, and the general public. Conference topics included course creation workshops, how to prepare online lesson plans, networking with other educators and students, and how to obtain online resources. The conference was developed by nursing faculty Carol Kilmon, Ph.D., RN; Melinda Hermanns, MSN, RN, BC; Ann Perry, MSN, RN and Jarvis Christian College faculty Rene Bruner, MA.

### Engineering Programs Receive ABET Accreditation

The University hosted a special celebration to commemorate the accreditation of UT Tyler's engineering programs, an accomplishment which enhanced the ability of graduating students to secure licensure, attend graduate school, and compete in the job market. Established in 1995, the UT Tyler engineering program was the only engineering program offered by a public university in East Texas. In 2003, the program offered bachelor's degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering and a master's degree in engineering.

### UT Tyler Offers Program to Address Shortage of Math and Science Teachers

With federal funding made possible by Congressman Ralph Hall (D-Texas), UT Tyler offered the Teaching Excellence in Math and Science Program (TEMS) as an initiative to promote the certification of highly qualified personnel in regional school districts. The program offered stipends to area teachers and traditional undergraduate students seeking certification in math and science.

## Twenty Years Ago (October 1993)

### Office of Counseling Hosts Addiction Awareness Events

In conjunction with National Collegiate Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, the Office of Counseling and Testing hosted representatives from area treatment facilities and advocacy groups. Special activities included free consultations, game nights, a "Mocktail" party, intramural sports events, and an appearance by hypnotist Fredrick Winters.

### Continuing Education Courses in Business Announced

The Office of Continuing Education partnered with business faculty to offer two weekend continuing education seminars. The first seminar, "Quantitative Decision-Making", was designed for accountants and comptrollers seeking to transition from traditional accounting into managerial accounting. Jennifer Videtto, UT Tyler lecturer in business administration, lead the course. Dr. Marilyn Young, UT Tyler professor of business administration and director of the Small Business Institute, instructed "Marketing Research", an intensive course in market analytics and survey design.



The Theatre Department traveled to Commerce, Texas on October 14 to compete in the 1993 American College Theatre Festival. The ensemble performed Arthur Schnitzler's *Anatol* under the direction of Dr. James Hatfield.  
{Patriot}

# Thirty Years Ago (October 1983)

## New Lecture Series Slated for UT Tyler

The University presented its first annual "Lifestyles" lecture series in Fall 1983, featuring local, regional, and national speakers who "used positive values to achieve success in their lives". Open to the general public at no charge, the inaugural season featured Glen E. Lemon, president of the Texas Bankers Association; Harvey Mackay of Mackay Envelope Company; James Surls, a studio artist and entrepreneur from Splendora; and Bruce Brookshire, chairman of the Brookshire Grocery Company board.

## University Enrollment Exceeds 3000 for First Time

Registrar Dr. Robert Marsh announced 3148 students had enrolled for the fall 1983 semester, marking the fifth straight semester of enrollment growth for the campus. An analysis of the student body showed 1,638 students classified as juniors, 314 seniors, 929 post-baccalaureate students, and 267 students in the graduate programs. 18 countries were represented in the student body, including Brazil, England, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Republic of China, Saudi Arabia, the United States, and Venezuela.

## Professor Publishes Texas History Books for College Textbook Market

Dr. Frank H. Smyrl, 1984 Hudnall Professor of American Affairs and professor of history, published two volumes: "The Twenty-Eight Star: Texas During the Period of Early Statehood, 1846-1861" and "Texas in Gray: The Civil War Years, 1861-1865". Dr. Smyrl's books were part of a 20 volume textbook series spanning a variety of topics in Texas history.



UT Tyler hosted approximately 500 members of the Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) and Vocational Opportunities Club of Texas (VOCT) at the 1983 Area 7 Fall Leadership Conference on October 15. {Patriot}

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